FISCAL NOTE SB 579 - HB 594

February 20, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the offenses for which notice must be provided to schools in which a child on probation is attending. Extends the provision of who must be notified to all local and municipal law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the school in which the child will attend. Removes the Class C misdemeanor for violation of confidentiality provisions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill will increase the number of children on probation that the Department of Children's Services (DCS) have to notify schools and local and municipal law enforcement agencies about the nature of such children's offenses and probation requirements. Such increases in workload will not be significant and will not have a significant increase is state and federal expenditures.
- DCS will also have to send the written notifications through certified mail and facsimile. This will not have a significant impact on state and federal expenditures.
- There will not be a significant increase in expenditures for local school systems.
- There will not be a significant decrease in local government revenues for the removal of the Class C misdemeanor.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director